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MOTION FOR SECOND TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REQUEST ORAL HEARING

Applicants through their undersigned counsel hereby move this Board for an second two-month extension of time within which to request a oral hearing regarding this appeal. Previous requests for a one-month extension and a first two-month extension have already been submitted. No decision on either of these two requests have been received.

This request for an extension of time is submitted under 37 CFR 1.136(b) and 1.193(b)(1).

Applicants through their undersigned attorney respectfully submit that the second two-month time extension sought is a "reasonable time" as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(b). The sufficient cause justifying the time extension is that applicants' undersigned counsel has been advised that rights to this invention have been assigned or licensed to Tyco International and that counsel for Tyco International needs to study the papers of the file and to confer with applicants' British counsel, from whom this case was sent to applicant's undersigned counsel, regarding replying to the examiner's answer. In light of Tyco International acquiring certain rights respecting this invention, in order for the counsel for Tyco International to adequately study the file and to confer with the applicant's U.K. counsel and then to convey the results of those discussions to applicant's undersigned counsel with respect to the filing of a reply to the examiner's answer and requesting an oral hearing, a second two-month time period is required.

We respectfully solicit favorable consideration of this motion and the second twomonth time period requested for possible filing of request for an oral hearing in this appeal.

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MOTION FOR SECOND TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT REPLY BRIEF

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